

REMARKS

Status of Claims:

Claims 1, 3-5, 8-10, 12, and 14-21 were previously pending. Claims 1, 3-5, 8-10, 12, and 14 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Thus, claims 15-21 are presented for examination.

This amendment deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are in the application, is presented, with appropriately defined status identifiers.

Title:

The title has been amended to be clearly indicative of embodiments of the invention to which the claims are directed.

Allowable Subject Matter:

Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for the indication that claims 15-21 are allowed.

Claim Rejections:

Claims 1, 3, 4, 8-10, and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rydbeck et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,751,487) in view of Hoeksma (U.S. Patent No. 6,271,835).

Claim 5 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rydbeck in view of Hoeksma and in view of Barvesten (U.S. Patent No. 6,714,802).

Claims 1, 3-5, 8-10, and 14 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Thus, the rejections are moot.

All remaining claims have been indicated as allowed.

Conclusion:

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

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